

Sir:

I am filing my commits dealing with ARRL RM-10413. After reading the filing I find that it is not in the best interest of amateur Radio. I am opposed to lowering or removing the Morse Code tests. I feel that an entry level test of 5 WPM Code with the test being 5 mins of code sent with 1 min of solid copy . instead of the Q&A type test that is now used. I feel that 5WPM for an entry level class or general ticket could bring more people into amateur radios but i feel that the tests should not be from the question pools given out for study by the NCVEC. I feel that the NCVEC questions should be in the general areas of the test questions . and that the FCC test questions be kept from the public until the test is given by the VE's. I feel that morse code is the only reliable means of commucations when all others fail. I feel that the extra class test should retain the 20 wpm code test. as this is the highest level in amateur radio and should remain the hardest to reach. the lower class's will BE allow HF world wide commucations . but the Extra Class should remain a class with persons knowledgable in electronics and be able to use morse code skill at the highest level.

thank you

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